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DPAA's Operational Perspective

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"Fulfilling Our Nation's Promise"



Positive Progress Despite Cv-19



- Ceased DPAA field missions: ~Mar 2020 mid-Jan 2021
- DPAA's doors remained open
 - Adapted to telework; monitored evolving Cv-19 conditions
 - Close coordination with USEMB & Partner Nations
 - Developed Cv-19 protocols to safely resume field missions
- 1St DPAA field missions post Cv-19 (Cambodia, Vietnam)
- Tremendous cooperation with VN Govt midst Cv-19





FY2020 / 21 Field Summary



- FY20. 7 Joint Field Activities: 13 US recovery teams; 8
 VNOSMP recovery teams; 5 investigation teams
- FY21. 8 Joint Field Activities: 15 US recovery teams, 7
 VNOSMP recovery teams; 6 investigation teams
- Recent Cv-19 outbreak altered the mid-Aug 144th JFA; leveraging VNOSMP to conduct 3 recovery missions, Last Known Alive investigation, Joint Forensic Review

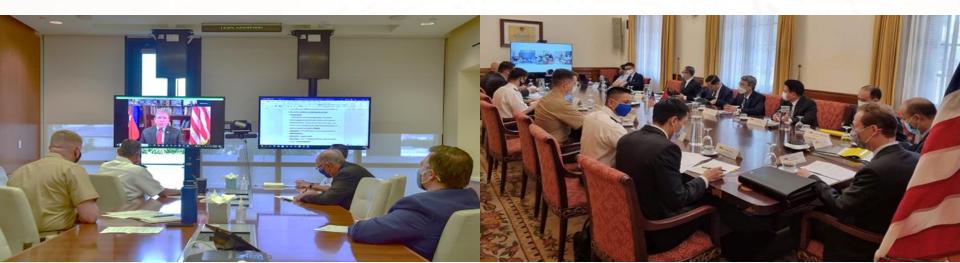




Cooperation and Collaboration



- U.S.-Vietnam cooperation enabled vital VNOSMP field activities
- Key leader engagements & partner nation consultations
- Maintaining strong relations & momentum despite Cv-19





FY2022 Outlook



- FY22 (planned). 7 Joint Field Activities: 10 US recovery teams, 4 VNOSMP recovery teams, 6 investigation teams
- Planning efforts underway: 145th JFA Vietnam, Laos (22-1LA) and Cambodia (22-1KH and 22-2KH)
- Maintain momentum and maximize Joint Field Activity bilateral efforts
- DPAA leadership visits at earliest and safest opportunity



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